

Worley destroys Casuals

Corinthian Casuals 0,
Wycombe Wanderers 3.

WYCOMBE WANDERERS stretched their unbeaten run to five matches at the expense of Corinthian Casuals on Saturday, with Len Worley providing the inspiration by putting on his best display of the season.

Against a big and awkward Casuals side Wycombe should have, at least, doubled their total but scored two goals in the second half to give them the comfortable lead they deserved. It should, however, have been established long before the interval.

On a bone-hard pitch Wanderers' forwards soon pierced the home defence with some attractive approach work, especially in midfield.

Colin Bunting, a late replacement for John Maskell who was unavailable, was tested early on when he smothered a close-range shot from Francis.

SCORES FROM CORNER

Wycombe, after forcing the pace from the start, went into the lead on the half-hour. Merrick's corner swung viciously towards goal and although Turnbull volleyed clear, the referee, after consulting the linesman, adjudged the ball had crossed the line.

A rather subdued Horseman should have increased Wanderers lead before the interval. Once he made space superbly in the box but fired straight at the keeper and then Lamb turned over his deft flick.

At the start of the second half it was noticeable that some of the Wycombe players were being caught in possession, but still the opportunities were carved out only for Lamb to thwart the Wanderers front line.

That was until Len Worley took a hand in the proceedings and turned on a magical 20-minute spell which had Casuals reeling. In the 69th minute Baker squared a pass across the field to Worley, who scored with a beautiful low drive, all along the ground, via the left hand post.

Minutes later Worley burst through again and his swerving 25-yard drive left Lamb helpless but cannoned to safety off the crossbar. However, Worley was not to be denied and after gathering a clearance from his own corner, chipped a precision pass into the six-yard box for Samuels to stoop and head home, eight minutes from the end.

Wycombe Wanderers: C. Bunting; I. Rundle, C. Gale; B. Baker, V. Faulkner, S. Thompson; L. Worley, K. Samuels, L. Merrick, A. Horseman, S. Holmes.